

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Game On (NOSCARS 2020)

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000358.004

**Medium:** Film (online)

**Director:** Dylan Howell

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Aotearoa New Zealand

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Newlands College

<b>Classification:</b>	Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** Contains violence and offensive language.

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 12 October 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 12 October 2020

	Components	Running time
<b>Feature(s):</b>	Game On	8:18
<b>Total running time:</b>		8:18

### Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a short film made by high school students for the Newlands College short film competition - the NOSCARS 2020. This film deals with violence and contains occasional use of offensive language. Whilst some of these elements could well be momentarily unsettling or startling for children, they are unlikely to cause long-term or serious harm. The film is, however, clearly more appropriate for older viewers and is therefore classified as unrestricted with a recommendation that it is more suitable for a mature audience. This classification places no limitation on the right to freedom of expression.